

by qualified State political subdivisions for non-governmental employees, by a recorded vote of 227 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 91, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 227 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 90. **Pages H1139–45, H1152–54**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:52 p.m. and reconvened at 4:15 p.m. **Page H1159**

Red River Gradient Boundary Survey Act: The House passed H.R. 428, to survey the gradient boundary along the Red River in the States of Oklahoma and Texas, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 250 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 92. **Pages H1154–59, H1159–60**

H. Res. 99, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 428) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 42) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 225 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 89, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 225 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 88.

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Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 23, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1151–52, H1152, H1152–53, H1153–54, H1159–60. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE EVOLVING THREAT OF TERRORISM AND EFFECTIVE COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGIES

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Evolving Threat of Terrorism and Effective Counterterrorism Strategies”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESTORING BALANCE AND FAIRNESS TO THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Restoring Balance and Fairness to the National Labor Relations Board”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SELF-DRIVING CARS: ROAD TO DEPLOYMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection held a

hearing entitled “Self-Driving Cars: Road to Deployment”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFEATING TERRORISM IN SYRIA: A NEW WAY FORWARD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Defeating Terrorism in Syria: A New Way Forward”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE FUTURE OF FEMA: STAKEHOLDER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NEXT ADMINISTRATOR

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications held a hearing entitled “The Future of FEMA: Stakeholder Recommendations for the Next Administrator”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JUDICIAL TRANSPARENCY AND ETHICS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Judicial Transparency and Ethics”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 195, the “Federal Register Printing Savings Act of 2017”; H.R. 624, the “Social Security Fraud Prevention Act of 2017”; H.R. 998, the “Searching for and Cutting Regulations that are Unnecessarily Burdensome Act of 2017”; H.R. 1004, the “Regulatory Integrity Act of 2017”; H.R. 1009, the “OIRA Insight, Reform, and Accountability Act”; and H.R. 1003, the “District of Columbia Courts and Public Defender Service Voluntary Separation Incentive Payments Act”. H.R. 624 was ordered reported, as amended. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 195, H.R. 998, H.R. 1004, H.R. 1009, and H.R. 1003.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF THE FINAL RULE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR RELATING TO “NON-SUBSISTENCE TAKE OF WILDLIFE, AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND CLOSURE PROCEDURES, ON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES IN ALASKA”; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF THE FINAL RULE SUBMITTED BY SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RELATING TO COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE X REQUIREMENTS BY PROJECT RECIPIENTS IN SELECTING SUBRECIPIENTS

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.J. Res. 69, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Department of the Interior relating to “Non-Subsistence Take of Wildlife, and Public Participation and Closure Procedures, on National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska”; and H.J. Res. 43, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule submitted by Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to compliance with title X requirements by project recipients in selecting subrecipients. The committee granted, by record vote of 7–4, a closed rule for H.J. Res. 43. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for H.J. Res. 69. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. In section 3, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from February 17, 2017, through February 24, 2017: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be

announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. Finally, in section 4, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 3. Testimony was heard from Chairman Black and Representatives Walberg, DeGette, and Young of Alaska.

STRENGTHENING U.S. CYBERSECURITY CAPABILITIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Strengthening U.S. Cybersecurity Capabilities”. Testimony was heard from Charles H. Romine, Director, Information Technology Lab, National Institute of Standards and Technology; Gregory Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

EXPLORING NATIONAL WORK QUEUE’S IMPACT ON CLAIMS PROCESSING

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled “Exploring National Work Queue’s Impact on Claims Processing”. Testimony was heard from Thomas J. Murphy, Acting Under Secretary for Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on the committee’s Authorization and Oversight Plan for the 115th Congress; Views and Estimates on the Fiscal Year 2018 Federal Budget; and ratification of subcommittee assignments and appointments to the Joint Committee on Taxation. The committee adopted its Authorization and Oversight Plan for the 115th Congress and its Views and Estimates on the Fiscal Year 2018 Federal Budget. The committee ratified its subcommittee assignments and appointments to the Joint Committee on Taxation.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine